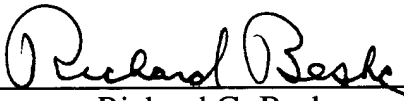


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By the foregoing amendment, applicant has added claims 12-22 drawn to the method. In response to the requirement for restriction, applicant elects for examination in this application the method of claims 1-9 and the method of claims 12-22. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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